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Duke Energy Shared Services, Inc.
Attention: Amy B. Spiller
2500 Atrium II
139 East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-0960

Re: Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s - Petition for Confidentiality received 5-15-08
PSC Case No. 2008-00175

Dear Ms. Spiller:

The Public Service Commission has received Duke Energy Kentucky Inc.'s Petition for confidential treatment requesting to protect as confidential certain information contained in its Final Hedging Report for the period commencing April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008, and information in its Application for Approval of New Hedging Program. This information is described as consisting of information relating to the volumes of gas purchased for hedging plan and the new 3 year hedging plan.

Based upon a review of the information, I have determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the Petition and should be withheld from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. is required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Stumbo,
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record